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In the Name of God Amen I Charles Gaines of the County
of Norfolk and Parish of St Pricks Bury In County Middlesex
and Perfect Memory I thank be to Almighty God for it the same
Domains Constituted & ordained this my Last will and Testament
Revoking and Disannulling other will or wills Here to fore by me made
or done either by word or writing and this To be Taken by Executor
Hereafter named for my Last will will and Testament and none other
(and for the settling) my Temporal Estate I give and Dispose in manner
and Terms following to wit Inprimis

I Give and Bequeath to my son James Gaines & Charles Gaines
and their Heirs for ever all the Tract or parcels of Land whereon I
now Live which Belongs to me To be Equally Divided between my Said Sons
On ly During for the Use and benefit of my Beloved wife Lucy Gaines
all the Housing on the said Land with one Half the Plantation adjoining
to the said Housing for support During her Natural Life I also Reserve
to the Use of my Beloved wife the Privilege of Cutting and Getting for Use
and Benefit of the said Plantation Timber and Tree wood of any part
my Lands Also the Privilege of cutting and selling as much Timber of my
Swamp Lands Annually as may be necessary for her Natural support
During her Natural Life

I then Give and Bequeath to my son James Gaines one Feather Bed and
Furniture and one mare

I then I Give and Bequeath to my son Charles Gaines one Large Iron
Pot one hand mill one young Horse

I then I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Holstead
one Negro woman Lett and one Feather Bed which she now has
she has already Received

I then I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Nancy Green
one Cow and Calf

I then I Give and my Beloved wife Lucy Gaines During her Natural Life the
Use of my Negroes Viz Figea Belk and Rachel and at her Decease
the same to my Son James Gaines

I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Nancy Grimes
one Cow and Calf -

I Give and my Beloved wife Lucy Grimes During her Natural Life the
Use of my Negroes Viz Phoebe Belk and Rachel and at her Decease
and in this manner and Form - Following

I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Son Henry Halsead the first
Child of my Negro Girl Phoebe Belk to him and his heirs for Ever

I Give and Bequeath to my Son Charles Grimes one Negro Girl
Phoebe to him and his Heirs for Ever

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Fanny Butt one
Negro woman Beck to her and her Heirs for Ever

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Alice Grimes one boy
Negro woman Rachel & one Negro boy Harry to her and her Heirs for
Ever

I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Grimes one Negro Girl
Anna to him and his Heirs for Ever

I Give and Bequeath to my Dear & Beloved wife Lucy Grimes
During her Life the Use of my Estate within In and with
out Doors & which I have Not all Ready Given away
and at my said wife's Decease it is my Will and Desire that
the Remains of my Estate if any be Equally Divided Between
my three Children James Grimes Alice Grimes & Charles Grimes

Lastly I Do appoint and Enominate my Beloved wife Lucy
Grimes and my Son James Grimes the Sole and Sole Executors of
this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have Here
unto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twentieth Day

Sealed and Delivered In Presence of
of January 1784

Alexander Grimes
William Boley
mark
Laurens Dalry

Charles Grimes
mark

At a Court held for Norfolk County the

17th day of May 1790.

This last Will and testament of Charles Grimes deceased, was this day proved by the oath of Alexander Grimes William Bailey and Eadock Saily witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded: James Grimes the executor therein named having taken the oath and given bond and security according to Law: Certificate for obtaining a probat in due form was granted him.

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